PRESIDENT: What has the back-yard got to do with the Siddha Vaidya Sanghom?

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: That is included within the *Agraharams* of the Munchira village and those lands have been registered on behalf of the Siddha Vaidya Sanghom.

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: That is a new question altogether.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Will the matter be enquired into?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Yes.

Agreement with Messrs. Parry & Company.

156. ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the agreement between the Government and Messrs. Parry & Company *re*: The Travancore Sugars& Chemicals Limited (Thuckala)?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): A copy of the agreement executed with Messrs. Parry & Company, Ltd., regarding The Travancore Sugars & Chemicals, Ltd., is placed on the Secretary's table.

Enhancement of Tax on Rubber Plantations.

157. ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a clause for enhancing tax if the lands be planted with rubber etc., is inserted in Pattas issued under the Rules framed under the Land Assignment Act III of 1097;

(*b*) whether such a clause was inserted in the Pattas issued for Puduval lands registered before that Act came into force and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative the class or tenure of lands with reference to which such clauses were inserted?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Such clauses apply to all lands registered under the Puduval Rules in question.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: In answer to part (*b*) may I know whether the form of *patta* issued under the present Land Assignment Act is in the L. R. manual.

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: It should be there.

Road from the 26th mile on the K. K. Road to Perur Thodu.

158. ✻**MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI** (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the road from the 26th mile on the K. K. road to Perur Thodu *via* Erumeli belongs to the Government;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative what is the amount allotted for annual maintenance of this road;

(*c*) whether the traffic on this road is very heavy during the Sabarimala festival season;

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(*d*) whether there is a bridge across the Manimala River on this road ;

(*e*) if not, is the necessity for a junghar at the ferry crossing brought to the notice of the Government ; and

(*f*) what is the action, if any, taken by the Government?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 1350 (9 miles at Rs. 150 per mile).

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) In view of answer to part (*e*) this does not arise.

Roads in the taluks of Minachil and Todupuzha.

159. ❋ MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total length of roads maintained annually by the Government in the taluks of Minachil and Todupuzha ;

(*b*) the total length of roads built by the people and handed over to the Government during the last five years in the taluks of Minachil and Todupuzha ;

(*c*) whether representations have been received from the people of Minachil and Todupuzha taluks urging the necessity for constructing more roads ; and

(*d*) what action, if any, was taken by the Government ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : (*a*) 327 miles and 1,970 feet.

(*b*) 3 5/8 miles.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Action in each case is being taken on its merits.

Angamali-Parur road.

160. ❋ MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the construction of the Angamali-Parur road was sanctioned ;

(*b*) when the construction of the first section of the work was over ; and

(*c*) why the construction of the second section is delayed ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : (*a*) 1928 ;

(*b*) 1935 ; and

(*c*) Due to the unwillingness of the people to surrender the required lands and due to the suggestion for an alternative alignment for the last portion of the road

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